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(U) Post intends to commemorate May 21 by featuring the 'Day of Solidarity with the Cuban People' on the embassy's website and highlighting the struggle of the Cuban people for Democracy in meetings with Turkish human rights activists and NGOs, as described in ref b. MFA Latin America Department Head Ece Uztuk-Cil, one of only two officers in the entire Turkish Foreign Ministry who cover all of Latin America, told us that the GOT has not planned any specific activities for the 'Day of Solidarity with the Cuban People.' Per ref a, Post will report on May 21 events in septel.

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